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The reply filed on June 3, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

(1) Despite Applicant's comments in the amendment to the contrary, there was no terminal disclaimer or fee found with the amendment and no reference was made to it in the transmittal. Applicant is respectfully requested to provide a replacement copy.

(2) Also, although a substitute specification was referenced in the June 3, 2002 amendment, no such paper could be found and the transmittal fails to make a reference thereto. Applicant is respectfully requested to provide a replacement copy in response to this communication. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul Prebilic whose telephone number is (703) 308-2905. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott, can be reached on (703) 308-2111. The fax phone number for this Technology Center is (703) 872-9301.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 3700 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0858.

Attachment: PTO-948

  
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